

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction

A restriction requirement was issued by the Examiner between the following two groups of claims:

Group I: claims 1-11, 20-30, and 39-49;

Group II: claims 12-19, 31-38, and 50-57;

In response to this restriction requirement, Group II, claims 12-19, 31-38, and 50-57, has been elected without traverse. Group I is accordingly withdrawn without prejudice.

Drawings

Figures 1-10 were objected to by the Draftsperson. In response, Applicants have submitted formal drawings. These drawings should overcome the objections.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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